

AMENDMENT TO S1, ITEM C MOTION BY
SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS

September 1, 2015

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health establish a gender-responsive advisory board, consisting of county staff, Board of Supervisor representatives, advocates, experts in managing female inmates, previously incarcerated persons and designated inmates, to review the program model at Mira Loma to ensure that the programming is evidence-based in reducing recidivism. This committee should further evaluate strategies to reduce the negative impact of locating the Mira Loma facility away from downtown Los Angeles, including the use of contract transportation for visitors, the use of videoconferencing for attorney consultation, encouraging family reunification and reduction in transportation time for court appearances. Additionally, this committee should examine national best practices for visiting and family reunification in that it is clear, as demonstrated by research, that inmates who remain connected to family and positive influences in their lives are more successful upon reentry. This advisory board is to report back to the Board of Supervisors in 180 days.

S: SG/Mira Loma

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